

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS  
DOCKET NO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION)  
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF) Administrative Action

ANDREW CANGELOSI, Ph.D. )  
LICENSE NO. 35SI003118 )

**REINSTATEMENT ORDER**

TO PRACTICE PSYCHOLOGY IN THE )  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY )

FILED WITH THE BOARD OF  
PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS  
ON November 28, 2000

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners ("Board") upon the filing of an application for reinstatement of licensure by Linda S. Ershow-Levenberg, Esq., counsel for Andrew Cangelosi, Ph.D. The application was supported by documents attesting to the rehabilitation of Dr. Cangelosi with respect to the charges leading to the suspension of his license by Consent Order filed with the Board on May 3, 1996. The supporting documents included information verifying that Dr. Cangelosi had complied with all terms and conditions of the Board's Order of May 3, 1996, a report from his current therapist Patricia Steckler, Ph.D., and information pertaining to his continuing professional competence. Dr. Cangelosi also submitted to a psychological evaluation upon referral from the Board to Amy L. Altenhaus, Ph.D. whose Report of Psychological Evaluation dated July 19, 2000, recommended reinstatement of licensure only with close monitoring of Dr. Cangelosi's practice. Further, Dr. Cangelosi personally

appeared before the Board on September 11, 2000 with counsel, Ms. Ershow-Levenberg, in order to answer any further questions posed by Board members.

The Consent Order filed by the Board on May 3, 1996, provided that Dr. Cangelosi's license to practice psychology was to be suspended for a period of five (5) years with a minimum of the first three (3) years being a period of active suspension. Any remaining period of suspension, as determined in the sole discretion of the Board, would be stayed and served as a period of probation. The Order further provides that in the event the Board determines that Dr. Cangelosi's license be restored at the conclusion of the first three (3) years of active suspension, he could commence a practice with conditions and restrictions as determined by the Board. After a comprehensive review of the entire record before it, and after diligent deliberations, the Board determined to enter a Reinstatement Order as follows:

IT IS, THEREFORE, on this 22nd day of November, 2000,

HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The license of Andrew Cangelosi, Ph.D., to practice psychology in the State of New Jersey shall be reinstated effective upon entry of the within Order; payment of the license renewal and reinstatement fees; commencement of therapy as provided herein; and engagement of the supervisor as provided herein. Such reinstatement shall be expressly contingent upon continuing

compliance with all terms and conditions contained in the within Order.

2. Dr. Cangelosi shall practice psychology only under the supervision of a New Jersey licensed psychologist approved by the Board. The Board has preliminarily approved Thomas Johnson, Ph.D. as supervisor for Dr. Cangelosi. In the event Dr. Johnson declines to accept the role and responsibility of supervisor for Dr. Cangelosi for any reason or in the event Dr. Johnson terminates his supervision of Dr. Cangelosi for any reason, Dr. Cangelosi may submit names of other proposed supervisors (with copies of their curriculum vitae). Dr. Cangelosi shall not commence the practice of psychology until he has engaged Dr. Johnson as his supervisor or until he has received written approval from the Board of another proposed supervisor. In the event Dr. Johnson is unable to serve as supervisor and/or Dr. Cangelosi is unable to obtain another supervisor, he may request that the Board make further recommendation for an approved supervisor. Dr. Cangelosi shall be responsible to pay a fee to the supervisor as mutually agreed.

3. Dr. Cangelosi shall be limited in his practice of psychology to no more than ten (10) patient contact hours per week. Further, Dr. Cangelosi shall be prohibited from treating women patients. He shall be required to obtain two (2) hours of face-to-face supervision for every ten (10) patient contact hours or any fraction thereof.

During the first six (6) months of supervision, Dr. Cangelosi shall cause the approved supervisor to submit monthly reports to the Board commencing the first day of the month following the entry date of the within Order. The supervisor's reports shall provide an informed evaluation of Dr. Cangelosi's patient treatment and professional practice and shall include information concerning the source of referral for Dr. Cangelosi's patients. In addition, the supervisor shall provide an evaluation to the Board of not only Dr. Cangelosi's clinical work but also his business arrangements such as billings and advertising practices, the employment and professional status of any individuals who work in his practice and oversight of Dr. Cangelosi's relationships with both employees and patients. Dr. Cangelosi shall permit the supervisor to have access to such records as necessary in order to fulfill the requirements set forth herein. After the expiration of the first six (6) months, the supervisor shall provide quarterly reports to the Board concerning the supervision of Dr. Cangelosi's practice. However, if the supervisor's reports during the initial six (6) month period cause concern in regard to Dr. Cangelosi's professional practices, the Board, at its discretion, may request the continuation of monthly reports. In the event the supervisor has questions or issues concerning the supervisory role, he or she shall have authority to communicate with the Board directly or through its deputy attorney general.

4. The Board may, in its discretion, require that Dr. Cangelosi submit a work sample concerning one of his patients after one (1) year of supervision has taken place. In addition, the Board may require Dr. Cangelosi to appear before the Board for an oral interview concerning the work sample.

5. Dr. Cangelosi shall continue in psychotherapy sessions with Patricia Steckler, Ph.D., but at an increased frequency of one (1) session per week. Dr. Cangelosi shall cause Dr. Steckler to submit to the Board monthly reports providing the dates of attendance in therapy and a statement that Dr. Cangelosi is satisfactorily participating in the therapy process. In the event Dr. Steckler recommends termination of therapy or any other change in schedule, a report to that effect shall be submitted to the Board, and Dr. Cangelosi shall not terminate therapy as provided herein until written approval has been received from the Board.

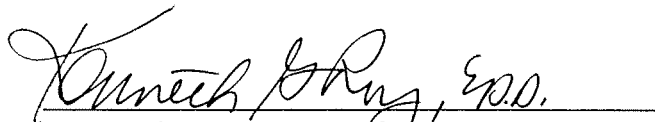
6. All costs associated with the supervision and other terms of reinstatement as outlined in this Order shall be paid by Dr. Cangelosi.

7. Continued licensure with restrictions as ordered herein is contingent upon strict compliance with all of the aforementioned conditions. Upon the Board's receipt of any information indicating that any term of the within Order has been violated in any manner whatsoever, a hearing shall be held on short

notice before the Board or before its representative authorized to act on its behalf. The proofs at such a hearing shall be limited to evidence of the particular violation at issue.

8. Dr. Cangelosi may apply for modification of the terms and conditions of the within Order no sooner than one (1) year from the entry date herein.

9. The within Order shall supercede the Board's Consent Order of May 3, 1996 to the extent that the terms of this Order are inconsistent with the prior Order.

  
Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D.  
Chair  
Board of Psychological Examiners